

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LISBON 03945 251544Z

51

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 EB-11 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 RSC-01 L-03 STR-08 AGR-20 OMB-01 CIEP-02

DRC-01 /083 W

----- 075988

R 251524Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8679

UNCLAS LISBON 3945

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PO

SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

REF: STATE A-8122 SEPTEMBER 26, 1973

1. A) AND B) - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT STATE-TRADED IN PORTUGAL. C) - NO RESTRICTIONS AT PRESENT ON CONTAINER SIZE. WE UNDERSTAND LEGISLATION BEING PREPARED BY GOP WHICH, IF IMPLEMENTED, WILL RESTRICT CONTAINERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A MAXIMUM OF 1 LITER OR, UPON SPECIAL APPLICATION, 2 LITERS. D) - NO BANS OR RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PORTUGAL. GENERAL RULES FOR FOOD PRODUCTS ARE NON-DISCRIMINATORY BETWEEN LOCAL AND IMPORTED GOODS (SEE ARTICLE 13 OF PORTARIA NO 471/72 SENT WITH LISBON'S A-126 OF 7/16/73). E) - NO REGULATIONS LIMIT OR PRECLUDE SALE OF U.S.-PRODUCED BEVERAGES IN PORTUGAL. NO REGULATIONS CURRENTLY EXIST FOR WHISKEY. F) - NOT APPLICABLE. G) - THE EXISTING TAXES APPLY EQUALLY TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES. H) - NOT APPLICABLE.

2. COMPLAINTS - EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS IN PAST YEAR.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LISBON 03945 251544Z

3. COPIES RELEVANT LAWS BEING POUCHED.

POST

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 OCT 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973LISBON03945  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** LISBON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t19731012/aaaaaiuu.tel  
**Line Count:** 63  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION COME  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE A-8122 SEPTEMBER 26, 1973  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** kellerpr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 SEP 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12-Sep-2001 by phillir0>; APPROVED <29-Jan-2002 by kellerpr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
**TAGS:** ETRD, PO  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005